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Gift of Frederick Bill to the Bill Library Association—Annual Business Meeting and Dinner—W. I. Allyn Re-elected President.

The last Wednesday in August is the time fixed in the charter of the Bill Library Association of Ledyard for their annual business meeting and dinner, but this year the elements put a veto upon the statutory arrangement and forced an adjournment till Thursday. Thursday passed in a drenching downpour which made necessary another adjournment to Friday. Friday the skies were more propitious, and the usual attractions were sufficient to call together several hundred people who enjoyed the music, the speak-



LEDYARD CHURCH WHERE EXERCISES WERE HELD.

decorated with flowers and foliage. The exercises in the church began with a chorus. Let the Hills and Vales Resound, by Richards. This was followed by a double solo number by Charles D. Geer, A Song of Thanksgiving, by Allison, and Requiem, by Horner. Address of Welcome. The Rev. C. W. Harrison of Gales Ferry then delivered a brief address of welcome to all friends in attendance. Mrs. R. J. Henderson followed with a double solo number, A Red, Red



WILLIAM I. ALLYN, President.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Joseph Gallup and H. F. Lewis were offered and passed. Thirty New Haven Road Shares. A presentation of a certificate of 30 shares in the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company was made by Frederick A. Bill, which was accepted with a resolution of thanks to Mr. Bill. The librarian's report was read and accepted. It showed a prosperous condition of the library. The Rev. W. F. White and Frederick Burton were elected to fill vacancies in the board of trustees. Officers Elected. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, William I. Allyn; vice presidents, Isaac G. Geer, John M. Gray; secretary, Russell Gallup; treasurer, Billings T. Avery; executive committee, Isaac G. Geer, Billings T. Avery, Thomas H. Gray, John M. Gray, John M. Gray; board committee, Frederick A. Bill, Thomas Latham, John M. Gray, Russell Gallup; librarian, Mrs. Flora J. Gray.

The board adjourned for the exercises in the church, where a fine program of music and oratory was carried out. The church platform was tastefully

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.
Last of Series Will Be Held at Thames Square Tomorrow.

For the open air Y. M. C. A. meeting postponed from last Sunday afternoon because of the weather Rev. Charles H. Bickett, pastor of the Greenville Congregational church, has been secured to speak at Thames square at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be at the service a brass quartette under the leadership of John Swahn. This meeting will be the fourth and last of the series, which, it is considered, has been a success, and appreciated by many, especially in Tatfield and Greenville.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of the Catarrh Cure, which is a purely local remedy, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Before you reach the Limit of physical endurance and while your condition is still curable, take Foley Kidney Pills. Their quick action and positive results will delight you. For backache, nervousness, rheumatism, and all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles, The Lee & Osgood Co.

NORWICH MAN WAS THE SETTLER OF SHERIDAN.

Eugene C. Rogers, Who Went to California in 1854, Passed Away There Aug. 14.

Word has been received here of the death at Sheridan, Placer county, Cal., of Eugene C. Rogers at the age of 83. Mr. Rogers was son of Samuel Rogers, late of Wauwecus Hill, Norwich, and was born there Feb. 4, 1827. In 1854 he went to California overland and in 1855 settled at a place now named Sheridan, in Placer county. Mr. Rogers was the first to settle upon this locality. The townsite is located near a historic place—that way-side where the pioneers of the gold era, to all old-time travelers as Rogers shed. The "shed," or "Union shed," as afterwards called, was built by Mr. Rogers in December, 1857, and comprised a one-story house, 24x80 feet, was built on a hill in front of 40 feet, and 20 feet high; under the shelter of which the monstrous freight teams then thronging the roads could repose and be sheltered from the summer's heat or from the winter's rain. A large barn and corral were also an attachment of the premises upon the opposite side of the road. Situated as the shed was upon the old Sacramento and Nevada road, and that being also four other roads diverging therefrom, it became in those early days quite a noted place. The road was then traveled by all teams going to Grass Valley, Nevada, North San Juan, Forest City, Downville, and other places in the mountains in that direction, and when they here laid in a supply of feed to last during the round trip, the shed was the place where they gathered, and the farmers of the surrounding country congregated for the purpose of disposing of their hay and barley. And then the shed was the place where the people of both valley and mountain resorted for amusement. During those lively days, when there was no evening in each week devoted to dancing school, while as regularly as the months rolled round, there was a public ball held—one every month—where the people flocked from all sides, from the very suburbs of Sacramento, Marysville, Auburn, Grass Valley and other places. A fine race track and frequent trials of speed attracted many stock breeders, some of whom brought and matched blooded horses and lost or won considerable sums of money.

Mr. Rogers was an enterprising man and he desired people with families to settle about him. An objection to this was raised because there was no school in the vicinity. To obviate this, Mr. Rogers applied for and was successful in the establishment of a school, district—calling it Norwich district—from a portion of Maricopa district, in 1864. Of Norwich district he was elected one of the trustees. There was no schoolhouse in which to hold a school, nor school money with which to employ a teacher, and so Mr. Rogers, who hired Mrs. Reynolds as teacher, gave the use of a ballroom at the place, where the school was held, and he paid her \$60 a month for two months out of his own pocket. Thus was the school established, and for 14 years did Mr. Rogers retain the position of trustee. In 1880 there was a fire in the schoolhouse, which was called Union Shed precinct, now changed to Sheridan, as is the name of Norwich to Sheridan school district. Business was good at the old shed on the road until 1886, when the railroad was constructed through as far as Wheatland, and a great change was the consequence. Finally in 1889 the entire establishment, together with a great quantity of stock, was destroyed by fire, by which Mr. Rogers lost \$2,000, there being no insurance. The first depot building constructed at Sheridan was in 1886, near the shed; it was removed some 60 rods to where it now stands in the village, by Messrs. Doy and Doyers, and the new office was first established in 1888, with Mr. Dougherty as postmaster, to which position Mr. Rogers soon succeeded, and held until about 1892. Mr. Rogers married Sept. 18, 1877, Adelaide Stancliff of Erie, Pa. He had a ranch of 1,500 acres.

GENERAL SECRETARY TARKEY WILL MAKE ADDRESS.

Conference of Six Congregational Churches at Pachaug Next Wednesday. The conference of six Congregational churches, including Jewett City, Hanover, Plainfield, Fenton City, Lisbon and Griswold, will be held at the church at Pachaug on Wednesday next. The program will be as follows: 11:00—Worship, conducted by Rev. F. S. Hancock, Hanover. 12:15—Social hour and collation. 1:45—Praise service, led by Rev. W. H. Gane, Jewett City. 2:00—Our Unclimbed Men and Boys. 3:00—Where They Are to Be Found, and Why Unclimbed, Edward Hull, Plainfield. 4:00—Defects in Past Efforts to Reach Them, and the Remedy, F. R. Starkey, secretary Norwich Y. M. C. A. 5:00—Methods of Reaching the Men and Boys, Rev. C. H. Peck, Hanover. 6:00—The Men and Religious Forward Movement, Judge Alfred Coit, New London. This will be followed by a general discussion.

SECOND CHURCH CHANGES.

Lighting System Improved During Vacation Period—Rev. H. J. Wyckoff Returns Next Week. The Rev. H. J. Wyckoff expects to return from his vacation period with his family he has been spending his vacation, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, after which the usual services of the Second Congregational church will be resumed. His uncle, Rev. J. C. Wyckoff, of New Canaan, Conn., will occupy his pulpit Sunday, Sept. 10th. At the time the congregation will have opportunity to witness the improvements that have been made at the church during the vacation period. The lighting system has been greatly improved by the Eaton Case Co. A large eight light chandelier has been placed in the center and at four corners have been placed pendants. In place of the row of incandescent lights about the ceiling, thus giving 700 candle power in the church. The Sunday school room has had a number of new trestles lights added. At the point in the church there is a new reading light.

WEDDING.

Caswell—Flynn. Saturday evening at the Third Baptist parsonage, North Stonington, Clifford Caswell and Miss Susan E. Flynn were united in marriage by Rev. J. Howard Adams. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered mull, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Caswell, whose home was near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is a graduate of the Poughkeepsie high school and has also been a student at the Putnam boarding school. Since coming to Connecticut she has been in the general hospital, New Haven, and more recently has been nurse at the Norwich state hospital. They are the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caswell of North Stonington and has been employed for two years at the Norwich state hospital. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Caswell.

WORKMAN'S CIRCLE DANCE.

Given for Benefit of Striking Cloak-makers at Cleveland. An enjoyable and well attended dance which attracted not only Norwich people but visitors from New York and other cities who are in this vicinity on vacations was given by Workman's Circle at the New York Hotel, 125 N. Main St., at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the striking cloak-makers at Cleveland. There were about sixty couples present and enjoyed the evening numbers from 9 until 12 o'clock, excellent music being furnished by the orchestra. The arrangements committee comprised Philip Smith, secretary, Joseph Rubin, treasurer, L. Goldblatt, and J. Friedman and A. Goldblatt, the latter acting as the ticket collector. Ice cream was served and it was a successful affair.

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VITRIFIED BRICK WILL BE UNLOADED TODAY.

First Carload Has Arrived and Four More Are on the Way—None Will Be Laid Until After the Fair. After an unexplained delay of a week the first carload of 7,000 vitrified brick for the Main street pavement was received on Friday, and this morning the car will be switched at Tatfield and brought down over the electric road track to Franklin square, where it will be unloaded. There are four other carloads of brick on the way, which are expected to arrive on Friday. The work of shelling the rails of the trolley tracks with cement was started, and this will be continued today. It will be impossible to get the brick laid so as to close the street before the fair, as it was hoped would be accomplished. The large amount of traffic it is believed that no work will be started on laying the brick until Wednesday or Thursday.

FUNERALS.

Edward A. Barry. The funeral of Edward A. Barry was held from the home of his father, John E. Barry, No. 72 Mt. Pleasant street, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. T. A. Grubb, pastor of the church. There were many floral forms and many were in attendance, including a number from Worcester and Dedham. The bearers were John Flynn, Daniel O'Connell, Daniel Flynn, John Clifford, John O'Connell and Patrick Denney. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Funeral Director Hourigan had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Aaron Handelman.

The funeral of Mrs. Aaron Handelman was held from her late home, No. 79 Spring street, Friday morning, and the attending relatives were called to Bridgeport, New Haven and New York. The services were conducted by Rabbi Samuel Soloh of this city and Rabbi Rosen of New Haven, a cousin of the deceased.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Charter Oak Park, Hartford, SEPT. 4-9. \$50,000 in Purse and Premiums. Mammoth Exhibits of Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, Horses, Agriculture, Pomology, Beekeeping, Farm Products, Horticulture, Dairy, Etc. Women's Industrial Shows, Farm Machinery Display, Merchants' Exhibit.

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A LARGE PURCHASE FROM AN OVERSTOCKED MANUFACTURER ENABLES US TO MAKE THIS INTERESTING OFFERING. \$1.00 HOUSE DRESSES 89c. \$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES \$1.29. Women's One-piece House Dresses, with high and Dutch neck, in blue and white, black and white checks, also black and white stripes—regular \$1.00 House Dresses at 89c each. Women's One-piece House Dresses, in all the latest models, including some with sailor collars, also a big variety of styles—regular \$1.50 House Dresses at \$1.29 each.

Women's Gauze Hosiery

A splendid showing of the sheer "Cobwebby" Gauze Lisle Hosiery for women that are in demand—black and tan, at 12 1/2c and 25c a pair.

CONTINUATION TODAY

of Our Semi-Annual Sale of JEWELRY. 2,000 PIECES IN THE LOT THAT SELL REGULARLY AT 25c AND 50c. ON SALE AT 15c Each, 2 for 25c.

The assortment comprises—Hat Pins, Dutch Collar Pins, Collar Supporters, Coat Chains, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Pendants. On sale today at this evening. At 15c each, 2 for 25c.

BLANKETS

Today will be the last day of the August sale of Blankets. Make it a point to visit our Blanket department today and take advantage of the money-saving opportunities of this sale.

Trimmed Hats Greatest Reductions

TRIMMED HATS at 25c. DRESS HATS at \$1.98. We are offering our entire stock of Trimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children—Hats that originally sold up to \$1.98—all at 25c each.

We are offering our entire stock of Women's Fine Dress Hats, former prices as high as \$15.50—all at \$1.98 each.

Our fall showing of Dress Goods is now ready. In presenting our new lines of Fall Dress Goods we do so with implicit confidence that it is right in every detail—right in style, quality and price. We invite you to call and see our New Fall Dress Goods.

Boys' Wearing Apparel

The vacation period is about over—school time is near at hand. Parents will find our Boys' department especially well prepared to help you get the boys ready for school.

BOYS' Eton Caps at 10c each. BOYS' Golf Caps at 24c, 39c and 49c. BOYS' Felt Hats at 49c, 95c and \$1.49. BOYS' Colored Blouses at 25c, 50c and 95c. BOYS' Ideal Underwaists, sizes 8 to 12 at 25c. BOYS' Double V-Underwaists, sizes 8 to 12 at 50c. BOYS' Knee Suspenders with garter attachment, sizes 4 to 16 at 50c. BOYS' Knee Trousers at 25c and 49c.

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\$3.98 value \$5.00. Barrel Top Trunks, crystal covered, with steel bottom, hard wood slats, heavy corners and brass lock. \$5.98 value \$7.00. Crystal Covered Trunks, very durable, with steel bottom and hard wood slats. \$7.19 value \$8.00. Duck Covered Veneer Trunks, all brass trimmed, with leather straps, hard wood slats and cloth lined. \$13.19 value \$15.00. Atlas Trunks, the strongest made, covered with hard vulcanized straw, with steel binding.

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